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PRESS RELEASE – MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH

On 08-01-15 at 1:29pm, the Dodge County Sheriff's Office responded to a motor vehicle crash on Cth P near the intersection with O'Neil road in the Township of Ashippun, Dodge County, Wisconsin.

Preliminary investigation shows that Robert Wiedmeyer (27 years of age, from rural Oconomowoc, WI) was operating a 2001 Ford truck south on P when the truck traveled onto the right/west shoulder and went into a counter-clockwise spin. The truck traveled through the northbound traffic lane and into the east ditch where it vaulted and overturned. The truck struck several trees (contact with the trees was 9 feet high) and fell to the ground. Wiedmeyer (a Waukesha County Huber inmate on work release) was injured in the crash, but fled the scene on foot. A passenger in the vehicle, Ryan Uhrmann (26 years old, from rural Oconomowoc, WI) sustained injuries and also fled the crash scene. Flight for Life helicopter and Town of Oconomowoc Police assisted in the search for both occupants. Uhrmann was located a short time later, and at 3:29pm Wiedmeyer was located and taken into custody.

Both occupants were transported to Oconomowoc Hospital for treatment of injuries. Wiedmeyer was released to the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department.

Assisting at the scene was: Flight for Life helicopter, Ashippun Fire Department and Ashippun First Responders, Stonebank EMS, Town of Oconomowoc Police.

Alcohol and speed were factors in the crash which remains under investigation by the Dodge County Crash Investigation Team.

The Dodge County Sheriff's Office would like to thank all of the citizens who supplied information regarding the crash and the location of both vehicle occupants. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Sheriff Dale J Schmidt.